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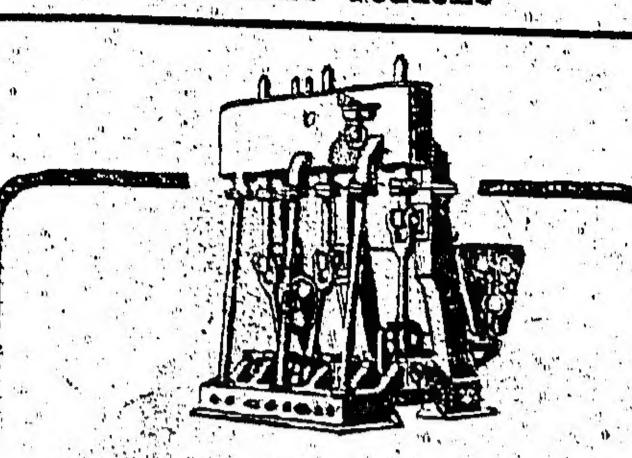
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THE PEACE MANŒUVRES.

BRITAIN AND THE PAPAL PEACE NOTE.

London, Sept. 23. The Press Association understands that the German reply to the Popo! will not accelerate the British reply. on the contrary, it may have exactly the opposite effect.

BRITISH COMMENT ON THE GERMAN REPLY.

London, Sept. 23. The following statement from a competent source is telegraphed by Reuter:-

"It seems hardly necessary, especially in view of President Wilson's reply to the comment lengthily on the German reply, but it may be pointed out because it does not blow strumpet that it does not contain a single fanfares. The paper admits however, word regarding restoration and re- that the Note has deficiencies. paration. The recent history, especially the correspondence between the Kaiser and the ex-Tsar of Russia, published a few days ago, forms an interesting commentary on the Kuiser's contention that the preservention of peace has been his prin cipal task. The sympathy expressed by Germany with moral power of right comes well from a power

such a bloodstained record. " " -LONDON PRESS VIEWS. The Evening News states that the Kalser's hyprocritical claptrap shows the " Pecksniffian " ruler at his best. The Star says that the word Freparation 'still sticks in the Kaiser's throat. The Allies cannot regard the reply as a satisfactory basis for

negotiation. The Evening Standard ways that the Kaiser wants a German peace, but a satisfactory peace is not attainable by exchanging vague " window. notes," but by constant pressure.

The Westminster Guzette states that the replies do not take de far toward the goal which President Wilson assigned before peace is possible, but it is most significant that Germany and Austria should agreed in the principles of disarrament and urbitration."

The Pull Mull Gazette says that document which does not mention Belgium or the other explicit objects for which the Allies are fighting, can not divert them for a moment from their own measures to restore peace. The Globe states that it is not the fighting capacity. Pope but Field-Marshal Sir Douglas. Huig who will hasten peace.

The Observer states that Germany is trying to entangle the Allies into peace talk to prevent them concentrating on definite action to finish the war.

The Sunday Times states that Central Empires have at length been completely mastered in the field. They urge disarmament because they apprehend starvation, revolution, and snarchy FRENCH COMMENT.

PARIS Sept. 23. La Liberte states that the game of chickanery continues.

The Temps says that the reservations and quibbling make the pacific professions valueless.

THE VATICAN DISILLUSIONED. Vatican because the statement of their heavy loss. intentions is less specific than those of the Pope himself

insistance of creduction of naval am a west of Seres. ments and the liberty of the sens as a direct challenge to Cocat Britain

THE AMERICAN VIEW.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. The opinion is expressed in official circles that the German and Austrian replies to the Pope contain nothing that will in any way alter the position of the United States as it is outlined in President Wilson's

DUTCH COMMENT.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23 The Telegran states that the Ausian and German replies are merely. another attempt to mislead and disnnite. their opponents.

The Handlesblud states that the Allies are not likely to negotiate since Belgium was not mentioned.

The Helrolk says that it is useless to base expectations upon the German Note, because it is not known, what the Germans would surrender of the conquered territory nor ou what conditions.

The Catholic organ Tyl states that it is delighted with the German Note

SPANISH COMMENT.

MADRID, Sept. 23. The Epoca says the German reply is vague and indefinite and does not bring peace a foot nearer. THE BERLIN VIEW.

The Berlin newspapers dwell in dignitied language on Germany's reply. declaring that it avoids every word that could wound their opponents and breathes a new spirit that creates a new situation, but the pan-Germans condemn the references to disarmament

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.

PEACE RUMOURS IN RUSSIA.

and arbitration, as precarious.

COMMENTS THEY EYOKE.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 23. The majority of the newspapers comment on the prevalence of Peace rumours throughout Russia and declare concerning them the firm determination of the Russians to carry on the war. The Committee of National Defence

has issued an appeal to all citizens to concentrate for a successful finish. It is stated that the forthcoming Democratic Conference will be uncom-

promising regarding Peace proposals. The Democratic organ, Russia Jarolya, anys the present German conditions would create an immense Germany from Berlin to Bagdad, and signify the defeat of the proletariat and the triumple of the enemy imperialists who are obtaining encouragement from Russin's military weakness. The pressing necd therefore is to reinforce the Army

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK BY BUBMARINE.

LONDON, Sept. 28. The Admiralty announces that German submurine torpedoed and sank a British destroyer in the approaches to the Channel. There are 50 survivors.

THE BALKAN FRONT. SUCCESSFUL RAID BY PRENCH AND ALBANIANS.

LONDON, Sept. 28. A French Eastern communique states: A French detachment co. operating with Essad Pashs s Albanians surpessfully raided Skumbl It is stated that the Austrian and Valley and took 42 Austrian pri-German replies have disillusionised the soners. The Austrians suffered

A British official report from chalomka reports We expelled the Italian political circles regard, the detachment from Kumli te the north

INTIMATIONS

IN THE SUBBEME COURT, OF HONGKONG. , "a

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of THE BRITISH TRADERS ANSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

In the Mother of THE COM-PANIES ORDINANCES 1911 and 1913."

OFFICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a PETITION was on the 5th day af September 1917, presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong by the above manied Company to confirm an alteration of the said Company's objects prepared to be affected by a Special Sepolution of the Company manimously present at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 19th day of July, 1917 and subsequently manimously confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 16th day of August, 1917 and which Resolution runs as follows:

> That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this

AND notice is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before his Honour Sir William ReesDaries, the Chief Justice, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of October, 1917 at
10 o'clock in the forencon and any person interested in the said Company whether
as Creditor, Policy Holder, or otherwise,
desirous to oppose the making of an
order for the confirmation of the said alteration under the above Ordinances should appear at the time of bearing by himself or his Counsel, for the purpose, and a copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the understanced, the Company's Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1917. DEACON, LOOKER, DEACON A HARSTON, 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Hougkong, Solicitors for the Company.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY.

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ING of the above Society will be held in the CITY HALL, on-WEDNES-DAY, 26th September, 1917, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August ; of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, &c. · R. HENDERSON,

Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, Sept. 19, 1917.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the I above Conigany will be held at the Company's Offices, on SATURDAY the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1917. The TRANSFER BOOKS of Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to 29th September, both days inclusive.

"DOUGLAS LAPRAJK" CO General Managers. Hongkong, Sept. 5, 1917.

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Notice is further given that SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOUKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the, 6th October, 1917, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. R.M. DYER.

Chief. Manager. Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1917.

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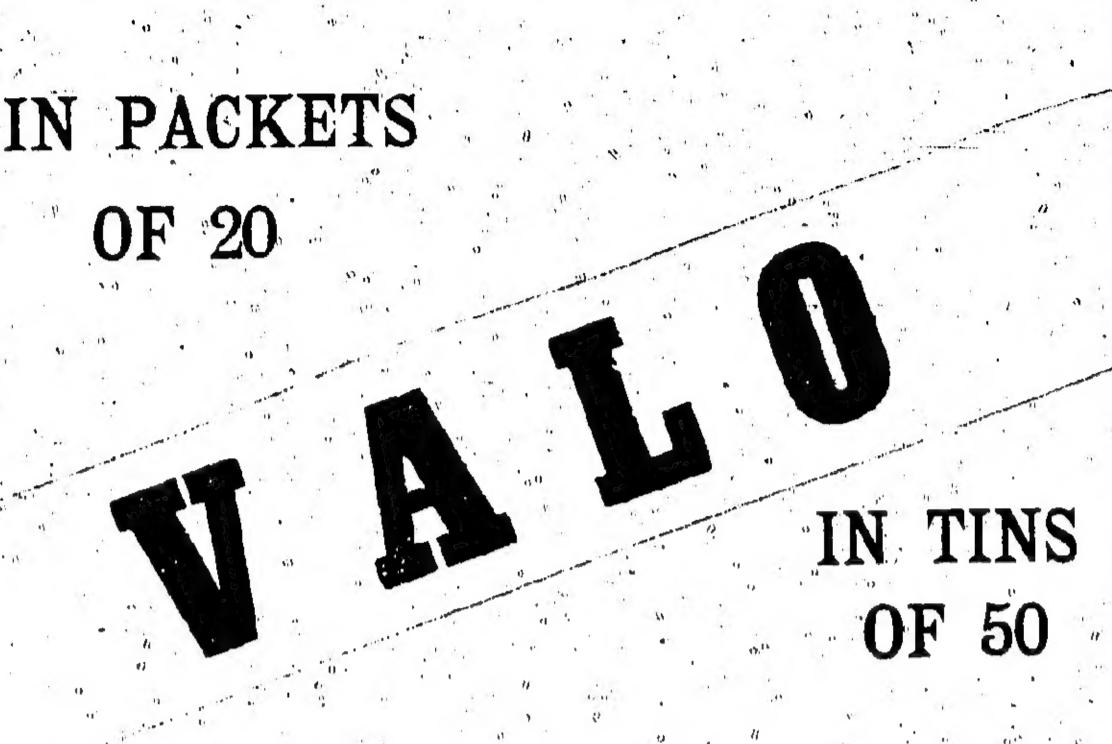
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General Alexeieff, said :- I have already, told you what our position is." Our Allies fare wearing themselves out in battle. The Italians began an advance and are doing well and heating the Austrians, but neither for them is it an easy matter, because the Austrians have begun to take troops from our front and throw them on to the Italian front... On our front few of the enemy remain. No later than yesterday the head of a division was here from the Pripet, and said that when he inspected the positions and ordered the direction of the fire to be checked-a few rounds were fired into a couple of villages -there was no answer whatever. Only itself gives us the possibility of making after some time a couple of bomb- bur fatherland happy, perhaps for ever throwers throw a few bonios, which tell at any rate for a hundred years. And if THARLES S. DOUGALL, M.A., about a verst short of the battery. That we do not do it, we shall have fastened gives me the right to think that the upon us commercial treaties from which opens on 3rd September, provides at enemy, has transferred, not only, his we shall be unable to shake ourselves a moderate cost a complete HIGH infantry, but also a large part of his free, and our children also. They w SCHOOL EDUCATION in all Depart artillery to the Western front, where his have to bear the burden on their ments from 1C years of age upwards. cause is becoming more and more difficult shoulders. It will be no justification

> French-and especially the English, a last effort to smash an enemy, who was 2002 stubborn, firm, and enduring nation- already in the throes of death, whom the when they have once taken a matter in Frenchman and the Englishman had hand, carry it through to the end. But already gripped, and whom the Italian division after division is transferred to had begun to grip." We are the sons of the western front, which, in the end, will Russia, strong, gallant, dauntless, as the make it possible for Hindenburg, if not to upset, at any rate to arrest the further development of the Allies victorious advance. And it will god with this-that the Germans will transfer their divisions to our front. In the course of a month and a half they can accumulate on our

PART AND PRESENT CONDITIONS. If, in 1915, when the porth-western front (Eighth Army) was on tay THE BOARD OF TRADE make a shoulders, we had to retire or tetrest, if was because there were no cartriduce and no shells. The juck wer such that some-

front such a !! fist "as will break through

our position somewhere or another.

times is the evening when the armies telegraphed to me. Send us more bells." I have in reserve for the whole years of wac and sitting in the tranches. of the Eighth Army Mogether 7.000 for its natural to be westy. But then, is 2010 shells. When they prayed for carindges runthe snemy also weary? Has he then

hake but in any case, thank God, we have, exhausted fatherland. never had so many as we have at the You are the picked men of your regipresent time. Never have our supplies of ments, and I have for you a petition-a shells for heavy guns been so abundant | prayer-a command (the general made as 'now!. Never, perhaps, during the long pauses between these three words.) whole period of the war have our circum- Believe me, it is not easy, for me to say stances been so favourable as they have that. To think that it is possible to live come to be at the present time, and never in such conditions that a commander must, has the enemy before us been so weak, appeal to every man with a polition and never have things been so difficult for a prayer to do his work! But we are him. If we do not now give temporary | ill, and it is out of respect for that illness. help to our Allies it is only because (let | that I do this, that I do anything that us be frank) we are all a little ill. And will rouse the love for your country which not only a little-we are seriously ill. Is slumbering in you. Tell your comrades That is intelligible. In the course of from the tell them that the business of two and a half-or three months we have I war in a time of war demands great I had to do and experience what other | sacrifices, from us. All you, my friends, nations have succeeded in spreading out know of what I am speaking, and I will over decades at least. Of course, no say nothing more, for it is difficult for organisation, not even the healthiest and me to talk about it. I wait in patience

A PERVENT APPEAL. That we must take counsel with our minds, with our hearts, with our sacred obligations to our country, with our duty

all that fate has sent us. "

to our children and grandchildren. Fate past three years of the war have shown. Everyone of your regiments has some cause for pride. Impossible that now, when the war is drawing to an end, when, perhaps, one strong push will compel the German to sue for peace, when all Vindications that the enemy is exhausted. we see going to fraternise with him at the fronto Impossible that in such last minutes our army will not stir its mighty shoulders, shake itself free from this illness, and finish the war for the glory of tur dear fatherisad. Impossible that

we shall not fulfil our obligations to our Of course, we are weary. Who is there that must not admit it? After three

I sometimes had for the whole of the been able to relieve his men? Look, and Eighth Army only 200,000-it was round; | you will find that he has brought all his that there were a million. We lived told men'to the front. This passing illness bungering, and sometimes absolutely makes us waste precious time, and miss. starving for military stores. Now we are the chance of finishing the war quickly. in are absolutely different position. One good victory, one good push, and I Possibly during the whole period of the can tell you fearlessly that we shall reach war we have not had such a comparative the very conclusion of peace. Each of us wealth as that of which we now dispose. I must forget his own interests for a com-At the present time I have so many shells | paratively short time. Then happy days at reserve that the front and the army | will soon come for us, when each wift be are already begging me not to send more | able to think of the ordering of his own as they have nowhere to ekeep them. Hife and his own welfare. Now each of Thanks to the help of our Allies, we have it us mustigive, according to his strength many heavy gurs-not as many as they and possibilities, everything to our

strongest, could digest in so short a time for the moment when the Lord w'll enlighten our minds, and I believe that time is near, and this belief upholds me here, Soon I shall go to the regiments in the hope that the Russian army will burst like a thunderstorm on our noisy. and possibly strong, but revertheless weakened, enemy. And that thunderstorm which will ruttle on his head will he the last drop, and will finish him, and compel him to accept all our conditions of peace. Little remains to be done, but we must work. We must take an example from our Allies. Impossible that

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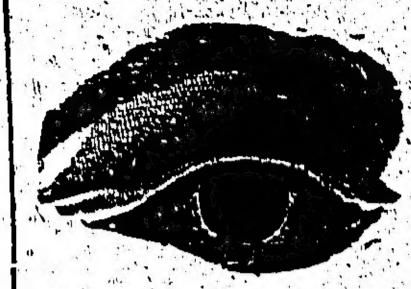
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TUESDAY.

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Hongkong, Sept. 19, 1917.

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SATURDAY.

the 29th September, 1917, at 10.30 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

DISINGECTANTS, ANTISEPTICS AND HOSPITAL SUNDRIES Consisting of :-

QUININE in bulk and tabloid form Balssam Peru, Oleum Ricini, Oleum Olivae, Styrax liq. Ung. Acid Boric Ung. Hydrarg. Ciner, Ung. Zinci, Iodo form, Formsldehyde, Lanolin, Acid Carbol. Pur, Liq. Alumni. Acet. Tinct Myrrh, Tinet Opium, Gelatin Capsules, Chloroform, Aether, Spt Camphor, and a few gross of Medicine Bottles, &c., &c.

A number of Tubes of Hypodermic Injections of Morphia, Cocaine, &c., &c., and about 200 Tubes of Salvarsan, · ' Also.

Several cases of medicated Cotton Wool, Bandages, Iodoform Gauze, &c.

N.B.—"Several lines of the above drugs are now practically unobtainable owing to the War. Catalogues will be issued.

On view from Friday the 28th inst. Terms :-- Cash-HUGHES & HOUGH

Hongkonz, Sept. 10, 1917.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auctio (FOR ACCOUNT OF (HE CONCERNED),

MONDAY

the 1st October, 1917, at 10.45 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vomx Road, Corner of ICE HOUSE STREET, The following SUNDRY GOODS 100 long handled Wood Axes,

150 Pick Axe Heads, .. Three Leather Machinery Belts, 100 Dry Cell Batteries, 35 doz Month Organs, Galvanized Piping Shackles, Wire, Padlocks, Whistles.

A large quantity of Enamelled Cooking

8 complete Telephones, together with Claims Insulators, Cross Arms, and 2 coils of Wire.

Trans - Cash HUGHES & HOUGH. Hongkows, Sept. 21, 1917.

ARE YOU NEVER ILL?

It took centuries for medical science to find but that the Blood is the Life. Now, it is known that if the blood were always abundant, rich and pure very few people would ever be ill. It was not until the end of the 19th century that an instrument was invented for measuring the red part of the blood. Then doctors could tell just how unemica patient had become, and with medicine to make new blood, the patient soon got

All food must be turned into blood before it can nourish the body; but when a person, who is run down cannot make sufficient blood from food to keep the body in health, then blood-making medicine is required.

The simplest and best of blood-makers suitable for home use by everyone, is Dr. Williams pink pills for pale people. When a course of these pills is taken, their good effect is soon shown in an improved appetite, stronger nerves, a sound digestion, and ability to master your work and enjoy leisure hours. For women there is prompt relief and prevention of ailments which make life a burden. You will do well to begin Dr. Williams' pink pills without delay by getting a supply from any dealer, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai who send 1 bottle for \$1.50, 6 for \$8,-, post

AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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THURSDAY,

the 27th September, 1917, at 2.30 p.m., on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,

Kowloon, (Godown No. 25), The following SUNDRY GOODS:-3 Large rolls of Composition Runner for nachinery rooms, (3 feet wide),

1×40 gallon cask beavy Oil, 4 crates of Glass Jars. " 10 × 40 gallon Drums Carbolineum, 3 x 10 gallon Drums Spirits of Wine, -70 bügs Stöne Nuts, 3 bags Shell "blacklips,"

30 bugs Cocon Nibs (damaged), 7 cases Shell "blacklips," 20 cases Mineral Water "Sauer

immediately following the above sale; (in Godown 51), on the same premises; the undermentioned, (in Bond), 11 cases Houses of Lords Whisky, On view from Tuesday the 25th inst.

Terms :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers. Höngkong, Sept 14, 1917...

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MONDAY,

the 1st October, 1917, at 10.45 s.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, DES VIXUE ROAD, Corner of Ice House Street,

TWO LARGE HAND PRINTING PRESSES

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Auctioneers. Hongkong, Sept. 21, 1917

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FUR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

FUBLIC AUCTION:

TUESDAY the 9th October, 1917, commencing at 4.45 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vieux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS. "including many rare varietic

Catalognes will be issued. On view from Monday the 8th October Terms :- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkoug, Sept. 18, 1917.



OTHE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

(Continued from Page 5.)

SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Renter's Service to the China Mail!)

PEACE

MANŒUVRES.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO PAPAL NOTE.

"AMSTRUDAM, Sept. 22.

The German reply to the Pope says. that the Kaiser has long and gratefully followed his Holiness's efforts to alleviate the sufferings caused by the war and to hasten the end of hostilities.' He cherishes a lively desire ships. that the Popo's latest step will be successful.

The Kaiser lengthily recounts the efforts which, he says, he has made throughout his reign, to preserve peace. In the face of provocations and reinptations he strove to the last in the crisis preceding the war, peaceably to settle the conflict, and after the outbreak of wire was the first to declare, his readiness to negotiate

The care with which the Imperial. Government has discussed answered the questions raised in the Papal Note, proves how earnestly it desires to find a practical basis for a just and lasting peace.

The ' Government welcomes, especially, the conviction expressed by the Pope that in future therepower and --armso-mist-besuperceded by the power of right. We share the view of his Holiness regarding the importance of definite rules and safeguards for a simultan-"con+ reciprocal limitation of armaments and the freedom and community of the seasy

idea of deciding international differences by peaceful methods, especially arbitration. The Government will in this respect support every proposal compatible with the vital interests of the Empire and people. Germany, owing to her geographical situation and economic requirements, must reply upon peaceful intercourse with her neighbours and distant countries. No people has more reason to desire, instead of the universal patred of battle, a conciliatory and fraternal spirit between anations. The important thing for the nations is to lay more stress on what unites them than on what divides them. Then conditions of existence will be ereated rendering impossible a repeti-

tion of this great world catastrophe. Only on this condition can alesting peace be founded, promoting an intellectual rapprochement and return of the economic prosperity of

human society. We hope our enemies may also find in the ideas of the Pope a basis for the preparation of peace corresponding to a spirit of reasonableness with

regard to the situation in Europe. The reply does not mention Bel-

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR'S REPLY.

Austerdam, Sept. 22. The Austrian Emperor's reply to the Pope's Peace Note says :---

"Throughout the war we have always looked to your Holiness, who is inaccessible to all influence; to find a way to peace; therefore, we wholeheartedly support the proposal that the belligerents shall negotiate for an understanding with a view to a reduction of armuments, the freedom of the seas and compulsory arbitration of international disputes.

"If agreements realising this sublime idea are reached, then it would not be difficult to settle the remaining questions, and the nations could ment on the seas -'- access to new sources of prosperity."

GENERAL SMUTS AND THE WAR POSITION.

OUR ADVANTAGE MUST BE PRESSED.

LONDON, Sept. 22. The Lord Mayor of Sheffield, referring to the forthcoming visit of Admiral Sir John Jellcoc and General Smuts, said that General Smuts told him on Thursday : "The war is won. The Boers in South Africe knew they had lost. but continued fighting for aix months. That is the position to-day. The Gersmashing victory, there is a possibility of our loting."

GERMAN INTRIGUES IN AMERICA.

MORE ASTONISHING DISCLOSURES

Loxpox, Sept. 22. The Times Washington Correspondent states that the Committee of Public Information publishes a long great shells are steadily falling on the

expose of German intrigues America, accompanied by photographic exhibits, including facsimilies of receipts to the German Embassy. One is for \$5,000, paid to the journalist, Archibald, " who, was

caught carrying Dr. Dunebu's des-

patches. Another is for \$1,000, paid to Edwin Emerson, who went to Germany as a war correspondent for a New York paper. Emerson is now believed to be in Africa...

There are also photographs of documents which convict Captain you Papen of paying for the bombing of

A mass of documents, seized at Dr. von Igel's so-called Advertising Bureau in 1915, show the extraordinary ramifications of the German Government's spy system and the plotting of outrages. They prove the connection of German diplomats with the Trish rovolutionary movement and that it was a New York Irishman who acted as a go-between for the Germans in their dealings with Roger out recourse to extreme measures. Casement.

Count Bernstorff in April. incriminates Daniel Cohalan, a Justice of the New York Supreme Court, who was a prominent Irish-American In this document Cohalan says: -"A revolution in Ireland can only be successful if supported by Germany; therefore help is necessary, consisting primarily of aerial attacks on England and a diversion of the fleet, simultaneously with an Irish Revolution; then the landing of troops, arms and announition in Ireland and possibly, officers from Zeppelins. This would enable the Irish ports to be closed against England, the establishment of submarine stations on "The Government welcomes the the Irish coast and the cutting off of the supply of food for England.

VICTORY IN FLANDERS.

success of the revolution may decide

COUNTER-ATTACKS HEAVILY REPULSED.

ALL POSITIONS MAINTAINED.

OVER / 3,000 PRISONERS.

LONDON, Sept. 21.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig Further evidence shows the continuous and obstinate nature of the counter attacks yesterday, in which the enemy suffered exceptionally heavy

losses without gaining any advantage. Minor fighting occurred to-day different parts of the battle front. advanced our line at a number of points and further counter-attacks were beaten

This morning, English County troops tween the soldiers and commanders on our right enptured a collection of To counteract it, the Government has trenches and strong concreted points to decided to replace" Commanders not the south of Tower Hamlets. The enemy later launched powerful counter- others, independently of rank but on attacks against Tower Hamlets ridge

They were repulsed after heavy fighting The Liverpool and Lancashire Regiments, to the east of St. Julien, took possession of a fortified farm and cleared upra number of dug-outs and strong points fronting the new position.

Our artillery broke up a counter-·The prisoners in yesterday's lighting

are now reported to exceed 3,000.

GOOD WORK BY AIRCRAFT. During the first two hours of yesterday's attack low clouds and drizzling rain made flying almost impossible, but bur aeroplanes flew low and bombed an perodrome near Courtrai and attacked bodies of infantry... The weather im proving later, contact was maintained attain complete freedom of move. with the advancing troops. Aeroplanes and halloons gave the artillery observations regarding the location of troops preparing to counter-attack, and ported how our artillery dealt with the situation during the attack. The aeroplanes fired 25,000 machine-gun rounds from heights of a hundred to a thousand feet at infantry in the trenches and shell-holes and at approaching reinforcements.

During the daytime 68 bombs were dropped on Ledeghen railway station; 96 on agrodromes to the north-east of Lille, and 103 on hillets, butments and ammunition dumps in the battle area. During the night two tors of bombs that the proposed at visit the Prewere dropped on Ledeghent Roulers mier, Lord Derby and Geheral Smuts and Menin railway stations ... German anall visit the United States has been aircraft in the middle of the day were under consideration, but neither of active in attempting to interfere with them can be spared from his duties our artillary and our bombing and low- for the period the visit would necesmane know we have won, but they will flying machines. When the weather situte. continue, fighting, and it we do not improved in the evening they kept well | General Smuts and Addiral Sir maintain our determination and press to the Post of their lines and were dis Jellicoe are visiting Shiffield in Octo-our advantages till we bring off a line inclined to fight. Ten evemy machines ber and will inspect the munition were destroyed and six driven down. Ten of ours are mirror

ITALIAN FRONT.

THE STRUGGLE FOR SAN GABRIELLE.

LONDON, Sept. 22. The Times Correspondent at Italian

Hendquarters, telegraphing yesterday says that there has been a truce in the infantry fighting at San Gabrielle, but The situation has been unchanged

since September 13. Neither side is able to bold the crest, and the desperate attempts of the Austrians, who have been strongly reinforced, to drive back the Italians, have failed.

"RUNAWAY KITE BALLOONS."

EXCITING SCENES IN SOUTH

"LONDON, Sept. 22. Excitinguacenes were witnessed in South Loudon when they cables of four run-away kite-balloons became entangled in a gusty wind. Two nirmen were thrown out and killed. The balloons

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

were eventually shot down.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 22. General Teheremisseff, who is mentioned as the successor to General Alexieff, is stated to be popular in revolutionary circles. He is determined to restore discipline in the Army with

As regards the Democratic Conference One cipher document, addressed to to be held on the 25th inst., to decide the future forms of the Constitution and Government, it is pointed out in official circles that, as it is summoned by the THOUSANDS OF STRIKERS ATTACK Soldiers' and Workman's Delegates, the Government is not bound to participate:

THE KORNILOFF INQUIRY.

---Petrochian, Sept. 22. The Minister of Justice has reported to the Cabinet that from the first results of the Korniloff enquiry, it appeared that most of the officers arrested did not participate in the plot. They will be released immediately?

A telegram from the Mobiloff Counci of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, complains to M. Kerensky, who is still at Headquarters, that the guard over General Korniloff and his associates not strict enough, and jusists upon their removal from the hotel to prison, and that the guard be changed.

regeneration of the russian ARMY.

THE NEW WAR MINISTER'S

Petrograp, Sept. 22. General Verkhovsky, the Minister for War, has returned from Head quarters and has explained his plan to regenerate the Army to the Executive of the Workmen and Soldier's Delegates. He said that there were two ways o regenerating—one was Korniloff's way repression by bloodshed; the other was his own way, viz. by implanting healthy ideas of discipline in all ranks, "Korniloff's method," he said, "was false and dangerous because the army consists of the people in arms. method has been applied in Moscow with excellent results. I am going to apply it on all fronts and at the rear. Korniloff's foolish enterprise seriously compromised afresh the relations beenjoying the confidence of the troops by condition that they are experienced the conduct of military operations and

are free from suspicion politically. General Verkhovsky :- "It is impossible for General Alexeiff to remain in the post of Generalissimo because he does not understand the psychology of the troops to-day. The whole of the attack to the cast of Langemarck this Great Headquarters must be reformed and a personage enjoying the general confidence must be placed at the head of the Army. Another most important problem is the reduction of the numeri cal strength of the effectives, which does not correspond with the country's economic strength. Our people cannot support such an army owing to its false technical constitution. Only a tenth of the whole mobolised force is at the Front, the remainder are in the rear consuming enormous resources. Therefore the Government has decided to reduce, by one third, the various effect tives at the Front and in the rear, without interfering with the numbers on active service or the artillery or machine-

> SUGGESTED VISIT OF BRITISH PREMIER TO U.S.A.

WAR DUTIES PREVENT IT

LONDON, Sept. 22. It- is authoritatively stated that

establishments, and areceive clvi



THE SITUATION IN ARGENTINA.

ING TROOPS.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 22. The Government has ordered the cable companies to hand over copies of all dispatches sent and received on behalf of the Swedish and German Legations in order that they may be

deciphered at Washington. The railway strikers, to whom reference was made on the 17th inst., fired on a train of soldiers. The fire was returned and one of the strikers was killed and several wounded.

The railway strike is spreading, and nother bridge has been dynamited. The situation at Rosurio is worse. Thousands of strikers are attacking

The Minister of War proposes to leclare martial law. A. high official indicates possibility of a declaration of war against Germany:

SIR E. MONTAGU' PROPOSED WISIT TO INDIA.

London, Sept. 22. The Times states that it is now certain "that Sir Edwin, Montagu Secretary of State for India, will not start for India until after" the reassembly of Parliament, in the middle of October."

He will probably take the oppor-

tunity of giving the House of Commons more detailed information conderning the plans of his visit, worked out in consultation with the Viceroy: One of Sir Edwin Montagu's colengues will be Lord Donoughmore, formerly Under Secretary of State for

HEW AMERICAN CHIEF OF STAFF

Washington, Sept. 20. General T. H. Bliss has been appoint-Chief of Staff in succession to General Scott, who is retiring.

THE SILVER MARKET,

LONDON, Sept. 22.

Silver is quoted at 55d. There is a scarcity of supplies and the Market

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AUCTION.

DARTICULARS and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be hold on MONDAY, the 1st day of October, 1917, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot

of CROWN LAND at Nathan Road Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, fur s term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Grown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years,

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(Approximate)

Particulars of the Lot.

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DEATHS.

Engineer of the French Municipal

killed in action at the front, Lieut.

T. C. VERNON, E.N., Wing Comman-

der R.N. Air Service, only surviving

son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. V.

Vernon, late of Hongkong. Shang-

Howgrong, Monday, Sept. 24, 1917.

PEACE.

Fire replies made by Germany and

are so general and vague in their

afford any basis for entering into

serious discussions for the termination

of the war. That both Powers

doubt; before that step can have

their readiness to restore

world does not want to hear

KAISER any further regarding the

efforts he claims to have made

throughout his reign to preserve

peace. Sufficient authoritative in-

world to form its own opinion on

that question, and the world does

No assurance is needed of "the

Imperial Government has discussed

in the Papal Note." That is evident

in every line of it. He who runs

may read in it the carefully disguised

confession that Germany recognises

the Kaiser says, "has more reason

to desire, instead of the universal

hatred of battle, a conciliatory and

must be superceded by the power of

before it is possible to accept the

word of the KAISER for it. Remember

that for forty years or more the whole

Germany nation has been assiduously

educated with a view to work

dominion by the might of her arms

and that the world was plunged int

this appalling war by Germany with

full hope and confidence that the

be realised through it. Elad Ger-

many aucceeded in her aims tre

KAISER would not now be welcoming!

the assertion of Right over Might.

It is for Germany now to supply

proofe of ber sincerity in making

these professions. Her reply is silent

. the German

Germany's conversion to this faith in our advertisement columns.

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care with which

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hai papers please copy.

To-day's Advert sements!

WANTED.

MELL Furnished ROOM with partial VV board from Catober 1st on one of the upper levels or the Penk. Reply to-A.H.N. Glo 'CRINA MAIL'. Omce. Hongkong, Sept. 14, 1917.

ST. PAUL'S INSTITUTION. CAUSEWAY BAY. " "

THE Reverend Mother Superior of the French Convent begs to inform the Public, and all kind friends of the Convent, that, from MONDAY the 1st October next, there will bean Exhibition and Sale of Work every day at the

A large quantity of useful articles suitable for Mmas presents, including underwear, childrens frocks etc. may be obtained at moderate prices.

Reverend Mother hopes that all kind friends will patronize the work of the poor Chinese Orphans and thus help

Hongkong, Sept. 24 19

KONINKLYKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. TROM PENANG & SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship

"VAN WAERWYCK," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra nobody will entertain the smallest hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. td. whence and/or from the wharves a chance of proving successful Ger delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by 30th September, many and Austria must frankly avow

917, will be subject to rent. broken, chafed and damaged mackages are to be left in the Godowns, territorities they, have invaded and where they will be examined on the 29th September, 1917 at 10 a m.

Chains against the steamer must be they have committed in them. The presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be renognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LYN.

Homskong, Sept. 24, 1917.

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THE CALENDAR.

MEMO: FOR TO-MORROW. 2.30 p.m -Auction of Furniture, Bedand answered the questions raised steads, Piano, etc. etc. at Messra. Hughes and Hough's. ..

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28 :--5.30 p.m.-H.K. St. Andrew's Society's that she is defeated. "No people,"

Meeting:

9.15 p.m.—Open Air Concert at Helena May Institute. TRUESDAY, Sept. 27:-

Settlement Day: Hongkong Stock fraternal spirit between nations." But Exchange.

12.15 p.m.—Union Insurance Society's Extra. General Meeting-2:30 p.m.-Auction of Sundry Goods

at Kowlcon Godowns. 5.30 p.m. - Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual General Meeting. THURS, 27, FRI. 28 & CAT. 29 Sept. :- "

V.R.C. Annual Aquatic Sports. SATURDAY, Sept. 29;-Michaelmas Day. 10.30 a.m. - Auction of

Chemicals, Hospital Sundries, etc. etc., at Messra. Hughes and Hough's. Noon. - Douglas Steamship Co's. Meeting

SUNDAT, Sept. 30 :--Al Fresco Fête in aid of Society of St Vincent de Paul.

MONDAY, Oct. 1:-4.31 a.m. Full Moon.

October Criminal Sessions commence. Opening Day of Sale of Work at French Convent, Causeway Bay. 10.45 a.m. Auction of Two Hand dreams of the past forty years would Printing Presses, Wood Axes, Axe. Heads, Cooking Utensils etc. Messes Hughes and Hough's.

The Bale of Crown Land at P.W.D. MONDAY OCK 8: General Holiday.

446 p.m. - Ruction of Postage Stamba Makers Hugher and Hough's

out the restoration of Belgium and the invaded districts of France. It says nothing of the application of the principle of Right to the territories on the Eastern front where German might has trampled on native rights. On the contrary, while Germany is: making these hollow professions to delude the world her armies are further invading the territory

The two concrete proposals which Germany's reply contains are (1) the simultaneous diminution of the armed forces of all States; and (2) the freedom and community of the seas. In the year before the war, it will be remembered, when Mr. Winston CHURCHILL, as First Lord of the Admiralty, made his proposal to Germany for a year's "Naval holiday in which there should be no new. construction by either of the two Powers, Germany spurned the proposal. The world guessed the reason RENE .- On September 17th, Mudame Marthe Grene dearly beloved wife, Mr. George Groné, Chief VERNON .- On the 16th Sept., 1917, German Navy to its fortified harbours. we have been constantly hearing of Germany's desire for the "freedom of the seas." We do not remembe having seen before the claim to community of the sens," which nore nearly expresses the German idea. There never was, before the war, any doubt about the freedom ni the seas for the purposes of peaceful trade and intercourse. "German ships, mercantile or naval, were free to navigate the seas throughout the world without molestation by any superior Naval Power. What the Sisters to continue their charitable THE CENTRAL POWERS AND the term "freedom and community of the seas" apparently means is that Great Britain shall evacuate Gibraltar, and Multa, shall not Austria to the Papal Peace Note be in a position to guard the Suez Canal; shall not fortify the English terms that they cannot be said to Channel coast line, shall not have naval stations in India, the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, or anywhere else; perhaps, also, that Japan shall entertain "a lively de ire that"the dismantle her fortifications in the Popa's latest step will be successful" Straits of Shimonoseki, and America her, fortifications along the Panama Canal. And then, perhaps, Germany would dismantle the fortifications of Corps Hospital, to which it had been soothed with sweet music. On that Lady Roberts Field Glass Heligoland and the Kiel Canal, undertaken to donate £200 per occasion they would have the op- Lady Lugard Hospitality. We presume this is what is intended month, the Prisoners-of-War, to portunity of displaying in Hongkong by the term, but so far as we know whom parcels were being regularly for the first time two quite new war make due reparation for the wrongs Germany has not yet officially defined sent. Over £3,700 had been devoted films which were being sent from the phrase. It may be when the to that fund, and it was perhaps the Shanghai, and no doubt that would time arrives for the discussion of the terms of settlement, such questions will be considered, but when we remember the declarations of the Allies as to what they deem formation is available to enable the to afford the only basis of a lasting peace, it is clear that Germany will have to make a closer approach to not support the Kaisen's hypocritical those conditions than she does in

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

the Allies will be justified in entering

upon negotations for peace.

The Magistracy reports are held

over until to-morrow.

Two chayming embroidered pictures are now on view in the window of it has taken more than three years | Messrs. Komor and Komor's shop, Des of war to effect this conversion and Voux Road. They are being raffled for

recognition that "the power of arms "Our Day". Tickets at \$5.00 each. that aggressive people, and we want Convent on and from Monday next, 1st more clear and definite proof of prox. The appouncement will be found

> In view of German submarine raids in the Atlantic, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, says the "N. C. Daily News," has decided not to book women or children passengers on its European liners for points beyond Cape Town. The new rule will be enforced with the depurture from Yokohams of the Iyo Meri.

> > HOUR DAY,

LADY MAY ROSE FUND Subscriptions already toknowledged. \$600 Sir Ellis Kadoorie Mrs. E.-M. Stabb 100 WAR CHARITIES GENERAL COMMITTEE.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

OUR DAY" PROGRAMME.

A meeting of the General Committee of the War Charities was held in the Council Chamber this morning to receive the report of the Executive Committee and to consider arrangements for the celebration of "Our

His Excellency the Governor pre-

sided and there was a good atten-After the Hon, Mr. Hallifax (Hon, Secretary) had read the minutes of meeting No. 6, the Flon. Mr. El H. Suane, "K.t., Chairman of the Executive Committee said that since the last meeting of the General Committee held at the beginning of January the Executive Committee had to report the distribution of large amount of money under the then and the great confingration discretion of the General Committee. which soon followed clearly revealed The principle under which the Comwhat had been in Germany's mind mittee had made this distribution Germany now desires to make a had been that it should be as wide virtue of necessity. Ever since the as possible, covering all useful ob-British Fleet effectually confined the jeets, and help had been given to those institutions which have been doing the most good. Since th fund was started in 1916, the Wal Charities Committee had distributed more than £45,000 among a long list of Charities which has been published from time to time. Amongst th principal objects to which the Committee had" imide allocations this year were the working parties in Hougkong for Queen Mary's Needle work Guild. This charity was the largest item in the expenditure, and during the present year that work had very much increased. In James ary the materials cost about \$3,000 monthly and to-day that amount was double. A great quantity of things had been made and sent to France, England, Mesopotamia and other, places. "The "Shipping Companies had given most generous help in the not to have their names mentioned but the Committee would take the fact that the Governor of the Colony present opportunity of acknowledg. has given his sanction to the scheme The Hon, Mr. Sharp then refer-

> received the attention of the Commost immediately useful fund in the prove a very great attraction. There list. They now had 150 prisoners- would, also be a Chinese theatrical of-war who were receiving regular entertainment which he understood parcels. The other" Charities to would last for six days, with interwhich the Hon. Mr. Sharp referred vals to allow the actors to rest their were the St. Dunstan's Hospital, juded senses. Lord Roberts' Memorial Workshops, from the Hongkong War Charities. asked. It was sometimes the cause accepted.

HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR said that arising out of the speech by Rev. Mr. Maconachie said that i to move that the Executive Com- he desired to withdraw from mittee should be generally authorised to make allocations to any objects. He thought it would facilitate prompt pleased to give all the assistance dealing with special cases and he

pass the resolution. The motion was then put to the vote and carried unanimously. Continuing, His Excellency said

Japan he'de the record for payis The Moji Shesen has contracted for the Buildings, paying X:1,000 per ton.

how they all deplored the death of Dr. Afkinson, one of the Committee's not propose to fill his place because Mr. Murray Stewart had very generously filled it by doing all the work alone, which arrangement, His Excellency trusted, would be satisfactory been taken to communicate to Mrs. Atkinson the deep regard in which Dr. Atkinson was held, the regret felt when they beard of his death ard their appreciation of his work. He regretted that Kady May would not be in Hongkong on the occasion of " Our Day " and it was very im; portant that all letters in connection with Rose Day should be superscribed Rose Day Trotherwise they would not be opened, if addressed to Lady May without such superscription. The work, in Ludy May's absence, was being undertaken by Mrs. Stedman at Government House. With regard to "Our Day programme was to be something after the following nature": - In the aftermoon there would be held a form of gntertainment which had been the practice on other "Our Day " celebrutions. There would be a Conversazione and they would be charmed by the strains of the best bands in the Colony. There would also be a drawing for War Bonds," He would like to say one word about the War Bonds. He"would like everybody to remember that every dollar subscribed would be given to War funds. Sixty per cent. of the amount subscribed would be for prizes which would take the form of War Bonds and the remaining 40 per cent; would be given to the funds for "Our Day. Not one cent would go to any other purpose and no part would be devoted to working expenses; therefore, the drawing would be different to that obnoxious method of gambling called lotteries. None need be the least afraid of bringing himself or herself within the clutches of the law. It would not be a lottery; patter. The Companies had desired tit would be what it is termed-w drawing for war bonds. The very should be knough to satisfy the most captions mind?

red to the other Charities" that had | In the evening the public gardens would be illuminated and again they Royal Soldiers' Daughters hittee; including the Royal Flying would have their jaded senses

The Rev. J. KIRK MACONICHE then the Y.M.C.A. Huts, the Dreadnought said that he was exceedingly sorry, Hospital, Dr. Barnardo's Homes but he would ask permission to retire and the Belgian Relief Fund. from the Sub-Committee edealing her reply to the Popu's Note before With regard to the latter, Mr. with the War Bonds drawing. He Sharp said that as the United States presumed that the bonds drawn had now taken over the whole of this would be the property of those who work, no further funds would be sent drew them, and therefore they were prizes. He had private reasons for Mr. Sharp said that the work of wishing to withdraw; they were not the Executive Committee would be professional reasons and he did not helped of the General Committee wish it to be thought that he placed agreed that allocations could be made himself above, or thought, himself without reference to them. The any better than those who were Executive Committee now practice arranging the scheme. He would, ally had that power and only a very therefore, be glad if his resignation small extension of that power was from the Sub-Committee were

In reply to His Excellency, the the Hon. Mr. Sharp he would like did not imply by his remarks that General Committee or the Executive Committee. He would be only too could to those bodies.

hoped the General Committee would . The meeting then terminated.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMED

of young children for almost forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant It not only cures colds and grip the highest price per tun for a steamer, presents their resulting in menmonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains purchase of a 1,000 ton steamer now given as confidently to 1 child as to see Eto exception

The following is a full statement of the amounts remitted to various Associa-Dr. Atkinson, one of the Committee's tions up to 20th September, 1917, includ-representatives in London. They did ing the results of "Our Day" (1918) and "St. George's Day" (1917) British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem Enilors Blinded Soldiers & Sailors Care Committee Central Prisoners of War to the Committee. Proper steps had Officers Families Fund Royal Flying Corps Hospital 3300 Y.M.C.A. Hut Fundam. 2004. The British Women's Hospital (Star & Garter Building Fund) French Red Cross Dr. Barnardo's Homes ... 1100 Relief in Northern France 1000 British & Foreign Sailors Society Minesweeners Fund National Committee for relief in Belgium The Blue Cross Fund Hospital Auxillaire 113 Hou-Soldiers and allors Families. Association... Church Army Fund Royal Patriotic Fund Corp. 2003 Queen Mary Royal Naval Hospital Fund Imperial Association for assisting disabled Military and Naval Officers Education of Officers Children, Rugby War Memo-Arethusa Training Ship Sailors Memorial Fund Lord Kitchener National .Memorial Fund Scottish Women's Hospital (for Foreign Service) Ladies Emergency Committre of the Navy League..." Russian Prisoners of War-Help Committee Soldiers and Sailors Help Indian Soldiers Fund Sub-Committee... County of London War Hos-Martouret Hospital (Foundation Allhuson) Recuperative Hospital for Nerve Shock Soldiers Shipwrecked Mariners' Fund 100 Union Jack Club... French Wounded Emergency Fund Belgian Red Cross Belgian Prisoners of War Serbian Relief Fund ... Montenegrin Red Cross Polish Victims Relief Fund Syrian and Palestine Relief Marylebone HospitalSupply Russian Red Cross Lord Mayor Trelean Crips ples Hospital and College The Children's Aid Committee Lady Victoria Herberts Fund for assisting Friendless prisoners of War in Cermany ... Peterhead Minesweeper and ...

Patrol Flotilla Fund Soldiers Club Association ... Newspapers for the Fleet Earl of Lonsdale Charing Cros- Hospital Catholic Women's League.

The equivalent of the above The Sub-Committee have expended on materials for the local working parties Various sams have been disbursed locally for a supplementing pensions, entertainments, tohacco &c., for the troops, amounting to ... The expenses of the fund. including cables, advertising, discounts and sundries amount to ...

Total amount expended to 20 September ... Balance of account in London £ 255.14.3 Balance of account in Hongkong ... 55,788.28

Total subscriptions to 20 September 1917 ... \$534,541.29 N.J. STABB

Hon. Treasurer.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The sympathy of a wide circle of a waste of valuable time when an His Excellency said that he was of friends in Hongkong and the coast urgent call was made for funds. very sorry to lose the services of the ports will be extended to Mr and Mrs eligible for re-election. Either a special meeting of the Rev. Maconachie, He quite appre- J. Y. V. Vernon in the loss of their General Committee had to be called ciated his views in the matter, and only surviving son at the front, and to been sudited by Mr. J. Hennessey The Rev. Mother Superior and or notices had to be sent round to all he could say was that in the Mrs H. W. Bird in the loss of her Seth, w. L. in the absence of Mr. H. right." Practically the whole world Sisters of the French Convent, St. Paul's each member, which, in urgent special circumstances he was explored brother. Lieutenant Vernon, who was Percy Smith, r.c.a. Mr. Percy Smith. has had to rise in arms against Institution, Causeway, Bay, are holding cases, was an unnecessary waste of tremely sorry to have to differ with Air Service loss his life at the front on offers himself for re-election. Air Service, loss his life at the front on the 16th inst.

> The Staff of the Sanitary Department have presented to Dr. W. W. Pearse. the Medical Officer of Health, a travel ling case and a silver-mounted flask as a token of esteem on the occasion of his Yokohama, was killed in action in impending departure for the front on France on July 31. Mr. Pritchard, war service. Mr. E. V. Carpmael, before his departure from Yokohama, Head of the Department, made the was with the Bising Sun Petroleum Co. presentation in a few well-chosen words and was for one season Hon. Secretary in which he expressed the appreciation of the Yokohama Literary and Musical of the Staff of the courtesy invariably Society shown towards them by Dr. Pearse for colds, croup and whooping cough during the sixteen years he had been that he would also like to mention . It has been a favorite with the mothers | connected with the Department De Pearse, in scknowledging the compliment paid to him took the opportunity to thank the Staff for the valuable help they had given him and bespoke the

same co-operation on behalfor Mrs

Gale the will indertake the duties

DEATH OF THE OLDEST FOREIGN RESIDENT OF HONOKONG.

We regret to announce the death of Rev. Mother Marin Stellin Superiorets of the Italian Convent in Hongkong. The sad event took place at the Couvent at 3 and yesterday (Sunday).

The late Roy. Mother came out to Hongkong in 1860 with the very first Sisters to establish the Hongkoug Branch of the House of Canoniau Sisters of Charity. She bas lived coutinnously in the Colony since the date of her arrival 57 years ago. She took a special interest in the instruction " o Chinese girls. At an early stage of her career in the sisterhood in Hongkoug, she devoted her energy almost entirely to the department for the Chinese Orphans in the Convent. From a very small beginning with only a few children she saw the develogment of the work of the Sisters the "Chinese children in Hougkong from stage to stage until at the present time there are housed in the parent institution on the Island some 500 Chinese girls, and, if the Branches in the districts are included there may be counted within the fold of the late Mother Stella considerably over 1,000 Chinese Orphans. The Branches include houses at Wanebai, West Point, Kowloon, Yaumati, Honghom, Saukiwan, Aberdeen, Namtau and also a large Foundling Home at Swa-Buc.

In 1869, Mother Stella was elected by the Community Superioress in Hongkong. She held the position until 1895 owhen failing heal h and advanced years compelled her retirement from active duties. She nevertheless remained in the Convent and by reason of her intimate acquaintance with the practical work of the Institution assisted her successors with much valuable advice in the work which they have since carried on and extended under her wise counsel. The late Rev. Mother Stella has had the unique satisfaction of knowing that for over two generations she counted. amongst the scholars of the Convent pupils who attended her school from it's very commencement and who continued send their children's children to the Convent school.

Great personal devotion attach to Mother Stella from those who worked with her for the best portion of her long religious life in Hongkong and by none is her death more deeply regretted than by those who profited by her Christian charity and by her devotion in the cause of the propagation of the faith.

At the time of her death she was the oldest foreign resident in Hongkong.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

The report for presentation to share holders at the Twenty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting, on Saturday, the 6th October, 1917, at 12.30 p.m., is as follows :--

. The Directors herewith present to the shareholders a statement of the Company's Accounts for the year ended 31st

The profit for the year after writing off \$31,601.08 for Depreciation and Bad and Doubtful Debts, and providing for Directors' and Auditor's fees, amounts to \$130,102.69 from which it is proposed to pay a dividend of Two Dollars per share absorbing \$120,000.00; to trans-\$478,576.17 fer to Fire and Typhoon Insurance Fund \$6,000.00 and to carry forward

Capital.—During the current year the nominal Capital of the Company was increased from \$300,000.00 to \$450,000.00 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares at \$7.50 each (\$6.00 paid up) as sanctioned at the meeting of Shareholders held on 11th October,

Directors. - Mr. F. Maitland and Dr. J. W. Noble retire by rotation but are

Andit The annexed accounts have

J. SCOTT, HARSTON Hongkong, 24th September, 1917.

Mr. D. L. Pritchard, formerly of

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TELEGRAMS.

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THE WESTERN FRONT RAID BY GLASGOW TROOPS.

Loxbon, Sept. 23; Field-Marshal Sir Douglits Haig reports:--

The Glasgow troops, carried out at successful raid, last night, to the north-east of Gonzenneourt, inflicted many ensualties and destroyed dug-

There was considerable hostile artiflery work last night in the Ypres

NAVAL AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.

Longon, Sept. 23 Admiralty" announce that Naval aircraft bombed on Friday Thourout and Courtemarekt 'railway' stations, causing fires.

They bornbed Ostend, docks or Saturday. All geturned.

"GERMAN REPORT.

German official report says: An English monitor bombarded Ostend and struck the Cathedral Seven Belgians were killed and 2 wounded. Our coastal batteries drave of the monitor.

We repulsed strong attacks to the southeeast of Sr. Julien and we drove out the English who had penetrated our trenches South-past of Arras.

ANOTHER ENEMY ATTACK IN CHAMPAGNE REPULSED.

LONDON, Sept. 23; A French communiqué states :--After violent' bomburdment the Germans last evening again attacked in the region of Maison-de-Champagne. "Our precise fire broke up the nutack to the it reached our lines.

Eleven German aeroplanes were destroyed and our airmen heavily bombed munition depots, factories and railway stations, including those of Staden, Roulers and Courtemarck

A French communique states that the artillery struggle is somewhat violent in the region of Hurtebise and on the left bank of the Meuse north of

AEROPLANE FIGHT AT VERDUN

DISTINGUISHED SPECTATORS.

Renter's # Correspondent, at the French Headquarters reports that while the King of the Belgians, President Poincare and General Petain were visiting. Verdun, reviewing, in the morning, close to the fortress, a number of regiments which had distinguished themselves during August in battle, a couple ant German heroplanes arrived close review ground, French muchines, which were circling over 'the troopsy instantly attucked the intruders who fied at full speed. The French neroplanes pursued and brought down an enemy machine

The Bosches have been persistently bombarding Verdun with heavy shells for some days past.

close to the review ground.

THE BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS RESUMED.

LONDON, Aug. 23. Dutch telegrams indicate the resumption of the Belgian deportations and also the destruction of the Belgian in the region of Rudna in the direction steel works, including the famous of Riga. Cockerill works, at Serning-sur-Meuse.

PARIS, Sept. 23. The local authorities at Brest are proceeding with the construction of 250 yard mole capable of accommodating the largest vessels affoat.

SHIPPING-ACCOMMODATION AT

FOOD CONTROLLER FOR SPAIN

MADRID, Sept. 23, The Premier has had an audience with the King regarding the food supply and it was decided to appoint a Great Indian Peninsular Railway. Food Controller.

POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION AND Rear-Admiral L. C. Keppel. GERMAN PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 23. Dr. Addison, Minister of Reconstruction, speaking at Huddersfield on post war reconstruction, said that the Gerloans bad been very active in endervouring to secure supplies of raw Bettlements: 100 millions, to Figure 100 material diroughout the world. If hey had even tried to acquire control of the light to the Philippines. The value of great mineral deposits in England dur-

THE FLANDERS VICTORY AFTER THE BATTLE.

London, Sept. 23. Reuter's Correspondent at Hoadquarters reports, that the situation, is unchanged upon the new front created by Thursday's great victory. This most satisfactory news means that the costly efforts of the Germans have been in vain. What we have we hold. Guns reared and the earth was shuddering with intensity the 'nightlong, but' for every crump of German shell there were at least half-a-clozen blasts of British

from the participants. It consisted entirely of open fighting on our side soldiers. against concealed fighting on the part of the enemy. Apart from the admirable Staff work, which coordinated all his given satisfaction. infantry movements and artillery work, there was little of a distinctive tactical character.

The infantry had to attack visible positions and deal with heretofore undisclosed ones as they went forward, and the initiative of the Regimental officers was one of the great contributory causes of success. Occasional opportunities for the display of tactical genius were always grasped most ably.

The Australians are in extraordinarily high spirits over their success, They had anticipated very much higher casualties than they suffered, knowing full well the tough task set them. It is no mere figure of speech to say that these splendid fellows are thirsting to be at the Huns again.

It is the literal truth, as expressed in terms of unmistakeable sincegity every platoon one comes across. What can the Germans hope to do, as man to man, against such troops !

The almost ghastly puller of the German prisoners appears to indicate that short rations are doing their work in the German army. The demeanour of practically all the officer prisoners strikingly illustrates the changed spirit of the enemy. Their attitude is that of men who have lost all confidence in the future. As usual, prisoners belonging to different arms are indulging in mutual recriminations while all unite in deriding the German airman.

GERMAN OFFICERS FUNKING.

Paris, Sept. 23. The Temps, commenting on the demoralising effect of the British barrages at the Meniu battle, says that: during the fighting on the 20th and defraud. 21st inst, not a single German officer was found in the first and second enemy

THE REDUCTION OF RUSSIA'S

o Petrograd, Sept. 23. It is semi-officially stated that the reduction of the Army has been decided upon owing to the need of labou and the desirability of withdrawing men who are too old or partially incapicitated by wounds.

A considerable reduction in allowances to soldiers' dependants is anticipated

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CABINET.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 23: M. Kerensky, who is at Headquarters, has instructed M. Tereschenko to undertake the reconstruction of the Cabinet which will probably be completed before the meeting of the Democratic Conference.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 23. A Russian official report says: We pressed back the enemy advanced guards

The Rumanians repelled attacks in the region of Muncheli.

GENERAL ALEXIEFF'S SUCCESSOR

PETROGRAD, Sept. 23. General Doukhonine, Chief of Staff pointed to succeed General Alexieff.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Sept. 23. The death is announced of Colone Firebrace, who was Chairman of the The death is also announced

According to a compilation by the donor, when taken round to do se-National City Bank of New York, 4 The second defendant said he knew billion American cigarettes went China in the last fieral year ending with June: another billion to the Straits millions to Hengkong and about 10 mil United States to the Orient since 1900 is more than to million dollars.

ARGENTINA & GERMANY. SATISFACTORY APOLOGY FROM GERMANY AVERTS RUPTURE.

Burnos, Ames, Sept. 23. The Argentine Note to Germany although it fixes no time limit, has the same effect as an ultimatum for the country will not permit temporising. The Government, not yet having

received a satisfactory Note on the sub ject of the Luxburg affair, sent another demanding a complete disavowal Count Luxburg and confirmation of the promise to respect Argentine ships.

The Foreign Minister declared in the Chamber that if the reply was unsatis-One now begins to hear something factory the Government were resolved regarding the features of the buttle to take the most extreme measures. "If necessary," he said, "we shall send our

It is officially stated that Germany

The German Note, which was signed by Herr Kuchlmann, was communicated to the Chamber at the morneut that the latter-were about Menin road. fo vote a rupture of diplomatic negotiations:

The Notes states that Germany exceedingly fregrets without Luxhurg. affair and absolutely disapproves of his views which were his personal ideas, and they will have no effect what8ver on the decisions and promises of the German Government.

After the statement of the Foreign Minister on the negotiations with Germany the Chamber adjourned till to-

The proposal to rupture negotiations with Germany is not withdrawn.

THE STRIKE OF RAILWAY MEN.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 23. The railway men have decided upon general strike, on Monday.

THE MAGISTRACY.

OFFICE' COOLIE'S THEFTS. A Chinese was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with the larceny of one Corona typewriter and two brass Buddhas, to the value of about \$75, the property of Mr. C. E. Richardson; and also with unlawfully obtaining two gold rings valued at \$23 from a goldsmith at Queen's Road East, with the intent to

Inspector Sim told His Worship that defendant was an office coolie of Mr. C. E. Richardson, the Manager of the Fisher Flouring Mills Co., Hongkong Agency, at Prince's Buildings. Defendant left Mr. Richardson's employ a few days previous to the theft and took with hims spare office key from one of the office drawers." With regard to the rings; he took them from the goldsmith under false protences saying they were for Mr. Richardson's Compradore. When arrested defendant told the Police where he had pawned the articles. He had not a cent on his person. The money had probably been squandered. -Defendant pleaded guilty, and after further evidence His Worship sentenced the defendant to 6 months, hard labour on the first charge and 6 weeks' hard labour on the second charge, both sentences to run concurrently.

NO FOOD TO EAT.

"A Chinese charged with snatching a purse from a man yesterday afternoon, firing all along the front. told the magistrate (Mr. Dyer Ball) that he was hungry and had no food to eat; and that he had a mother to support. His Worship sentenced him to two months' hard labour.

THE OLD STORY.

Two Chinese bricklayers were charged before Mr. Wood this morning with the larceny of a zinc block worth \$60 from the Taikoo Dockyard on the 22nd

Defendants pleaded not guilty. Mr. Thomas Grinshaw, building overseer at the Taikon Docks, told His on the Western front, has been ap Worship that at 7.30 a.m. on Saturday the 22nd he saw the two defendants carrying a baskst coming out of the west gate. The watchman stopped brought down and eight were driven them and wanted to uncover the backet idown. but the first defendant brushed his hand away. Witness thought it curious and ordered the defendants to stop. They stopped and he opened the basket and found the zine. The first defer-I dant said the sine was given him by a plumber, but he was unable to find the

nothing about toe matter. After hearing further evidence His Worship discharged the second delen hand fighting especially ketween the Jont and contenced the first defandant. Bossinghe Staden and the Ypron merican cigarettes exported from the to three months hard isbour and for

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH OFFENSIVE. THE NEW LINE INTACT.

LONDON, Sept 22. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

Hostile counter-attacks with considerable forces were continued last evening on the Tpres front, but without result, except a heavy increase of the enemy's losses.

A powerful counter-attack in massed formation on a wide front, eastward of St. Julien, penetrated at one point a short distance into our new positions, but they were immediately and completely driven out.

The West Lancashires and Lordon Regiments repulsed the enemy, at all other points with great loss, Our whole line was intact after

two hours' fierce fighting, The attack was delivered with great determination and the enemy's losses were exceedingly severe.

We completely repulsed a strong attack on both sides of the Ypres-. Our artillery crushed a counter attack costward of Langemarck.

HEAVY COUNTER-ATTACKS DEFEATED.

LONDON, Sept., 228 Renter's Correspondent at British Headquarters reports : -

The Germans are doing just what we expected and for which we were fully prepared, namely, counter attacking in great force. The firs began at 6.50 last might against a wice front held by the British and Australians. The light being good for aerial co-operation our artillery fresh troops brought, in from the

The attackers, despite the instense, artillery fire and heavy losses, pressed on with great determination. netually penetrating on a front of 800 yards, where desperate hand-to-hand fighting ensued. Our supports, however, took up the struggle, and the enemy wavered, they being enfolded deciding international differences of from a number of pill-boxes and concreted shell-holes which we lad peaceful methods, especially arbitration, recently taken.

their corpses, and by nine o'clock the fully recognise. attack kas benten back.

Two very heavy counter-attacks further south followed, which also were defeated. Three others followed, each on a formidable scale, but all were repulsed with great losses. Our casualties have been relatively light, with many." walking "cases. The weather is inclined to be

HEAVY FIGHTING AND GREAT AERIAL ACTIVITY.

misty, but we have been lucky on

the whole in this respect.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

fighting southward of the Ypres- scouts can take up the pursuit. That grat determination, but was not successiu in his attempt to regain the-Tower Humlets ridge:

The Durling troops to-day com pletely repulsed three strong counterattacks northward of the Tower Hamlets. Further south repeated hostile attacks compelled our advanced troops to fall back slightly from part of the ground gained yesterday morning in this area. The whole of the positions cup-

tured on Thursday are securely in our possession. On the buttle front there were no an encounter between three gunboats and further counter-attacks,

There was great reciprocal artillery Our fire frevented an attempted

raid this morning in the neighbourbood of the Arras-Cambrai road. We carried out a successful raid eastward of Monchy-le-Preux.

yesterday, our aeroplanes ranging the mannest large numbers of retreating ranged, consisting of alternate selections guns on hostile batteries, troops, Turks, who mostly were too demoralised trenches and akell-holes.

enemy's infantry and transports. Four tons of bombs were dropped number of enemy vessels. on Roulers railway station and the aerodromes in the vicinity of Lille and southward of Cambrai:

A further 64 tons were dropped at night on Rulers, Ledeghem, and Menin railway stations, and masses of transports and troops in the Menin-Ypres road. Ten German aeroplanes were

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

A German official report states: After several hours of the strongest drumfiret last, evening at Langemarck es far as Hollebecke, the English estacked at many points, bus they were sty sed infer hand to Remen mids and further south

OSTEND BOMBARDED.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

LONDON, Sept. 22. The Admiralty announces that the ships of the Belgian coust patrol bothbarded the Naval works at Ostend this morning with satisfactory results.

Our uir-patrol shot down three enemy scaplanes.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT BUSY.

Loxpon, Sept. 22. The Admirafty appounces that Naval aircraft during the night and morning of 20th-21st inst. dropped a large quantity of bombs with good results on Xertrycke, Sparappelhook, and Thurout aerodromes, and Thurout railway station; and also near the Atelier De-La-Marine Ostonile.

"A Flying Corpe patrol assisted and drove off numerous enemy aircraft which attacked our machines," All our machines returned.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO THE POPE

THE REFERENCE TO INTER-NATIONAL DISARMAMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 22. The following is the text of the passage in the German reply to the Pope's Note referring to international

"The Imperial Government welcomes with special sympathy the leading idea of His Holiness, in which the conviction is expressed that in future material power must be superseded by the moral power of right. We also are convinced that the sick body of human society can only be healed by the fortifying mora

strength of right. "From this would follow, 'according to. His . Holiness, a simultaneous diminution of the armed forces of all States and the institution of obligatory did great work. The attackers were arbitration of all international disputes. We share the view that definite rules and certain safeguards for a simultaneous reciprocal limitation of armaments on land, sea and air, as well as the true freedom and community of the high seas, are things in treating which the new spirit that in the future should prevail in international relations should find its first hopeful expression."

"The task would then arise of ropinion not by armed forces but by the great peace producing effect of The ground was soon piled up with | which we, together with His Holiness,

SUBMARINE PIRACY.

NEW METHODS OF DEFENCE

Paris, Sept. 22. A high French Naval Authority. nterviewed by the Matin, on anti-submarinism, said that besides smokeclouds, other inventions are increasing the pirates difficulties As an example, "Our submarine listening microphones, invented by three French Naval lieutenants, have been perfected to a degree we never ventured to hope for a few weeks ago. Once all our ships are supplied with these devices they will soon, be able to recognise the presence Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig of a submarine, its distance and its direction. Hence they can avoid it Diring the day there was heavy while simultaneously our gun boats and Menin road. The enemy fought with is why the British Naval Authorities are confident."

THE GUNBOATS ON THE TIGRIS

ENORMOUS EXECUTION.

London, Sept. 22 This week's Gazette contains a report, v Captain Wilfrid Nunn, of the operations of the gunboats in Mesopotamia fail of Bagdad.

Describing the pursuit of the Turks

from Sannaiyat, Captain Nunn relates a strong enemy rearguard at the Nahrkellak Bend. All the ships were hit many times, and fifty per cent of the complement, of a gunboat were casual tied, but the enemy must have suffered immensely, as the gunboats at one time were firing 6-inch guns at a 4-5,000 yards range. The gunbonts subsequently did enormous execution by the There was great aerial activity rapid-fire of all their available guns to reply. The gunboats also shot down Low-flying machines harassed the their gun-teams, enabling the troops to capture the guns. They also captured a

CAPTURED GERMAN TERRITORIES

AUSTRALIA'S POLICY.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 22. hat any proposal to restore the captured German territories in the vicinity of audience with encores Australia would be particularly distasteful to Australians and prejudicial to their interest and to the future peace Twelve of our machines are of the world, Mr. Hughes announced that the Imperial Government approved of the Commonwealth's policy regarding the German Possessions in the Pacific The time was inopportune to disclose their policy.

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> His Excellency the Governor strived about 9.15 p.m., accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain Edwards, and was eceived by Dr. Jordan, Surgeon uperintendent of the Police Reserves.

The gardens presented a very pretty picture, being illuminated by a number of red Chinese lanterns, and the weather was delightfully cool.

The Programme was admirably ar by the Band of the 14th Pungable and the Police Reserve Orchestra, inter sperced with yocal solos.

Mrs. C. W. Beswick and Miss Camille de Castro, who provided soprano solos, were called upon for extras at each appearance, and were presented with handsome bouquets by Dr. Jordan. Mr. C. H. P. Hay and Mr. A. Hyde Lay Replying to Mr. Bakhap's motion rendered baritone solos in excellent style, and also had to satisfy the

> Mr. George Grimble played the accompaniments in his usual accomplish-

The Organisers of the concert were well repaid for their efforts, for the entertainment was an unqualified success from all points of view, and ro doubt additional sesting accommodation will have to be provided at subsequent-Concerts, for the attendance is certain to be largs.

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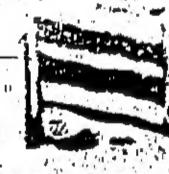
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The food question is always the chief preoccupation of everybody, and people hardly ever speak of anything else. Under the card system it may be said in Western Germany that a fortnight's ration might suffices man with a delicate appetite for two days. People either suffer hunger or try to get food of some

kind by swindling or steeling. I know of two brothers at Iserlohn who actually married the two ugly daughters of a local baker in the hope that they could thus get larger bread rations. One of them told me frankly that he preferred marriage to starvation. Now at least he obtains all the bread he

wants from his father in-law. are two kinds-war bread and grey bread. The latter is the better of the two, but people prefer to eat the former simply because it "fills." It includes except bread. I do not believe English horses would est such stuff, though seventy millions of Germans are feeding on it, unwillingly but from necessity.

Shops at places such as Elberfeld and ment in their windows, se the sight of milk, bread, eggs, and meet actually caused riots in Essen and Cologne. When buyers venture inside a shop they are invariably told that there is nothing on sale except "ereatz" (substi-

EMPTY SHOPS

tute) powders for this and for that. Dr. Michaelis never put a stop to the wholesale, poisoning of Germans by chemical and fraudulent substitutes. which have been continuously denounced in the Press.

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pairs of stockings or socks a year, which are obtainable by means of a special permit; also two pairs of boots and two suits or dresses. In view of the abort-A-SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN age of cotton and wool tierman ingenuity

LIFE IN GERMANY

THE BESIEGED EMPIRE.

SICK AND TIRED OF WAR.

The Daily Express correspondent

A trustworthy neutral, whom I com-

towns on the Rhine and in the province

of Westphalia on behalf of the Daily

I have visited within the last three

months such centres as Dusseldorf,

Iserlohn, Barmen, Elberfeld, Cologne,

Bonn, and Bochum. I have listened to

hundreds of people who have spoken to

me in full confidence, and I have made

careful observations among people in

I can honestly come to one conclusion

see how a revolution can be avoided, at

All of them, without exception, look pale

There are no more fat Germans except,

I understand, in Bavaria, where the type

will never die out. Every one looks sick

slevenly, and almost ready for suicide-

Germany is the most melancholy place

under the sun, and if civilians are sick

of the war, what must one think of the

countless stories one hears, even from

soldiers on leave, about war-sickness at

VARISHED OFFICERS:

front one hears of officers suddenly dis-

practically all the soldiers, are kept with-

out furlough for a minimum of one year.

Many will not put up with this, and

simply run away to see their wives and

children. They would be shot in normal

times—now they are hardly reprimended

German army-once the pride of Ger

appearing, for some of them,

At all points of the German western

any rate in Western Germany.

every station of life.

and haggard.

at the front ?"

for they are needed.

during the last three months :--

writes from Amsterdam on July 21 2

is bent on making things in paper.

Smart Rhenish women wear paper blouses and underwear and use paper handkerchiefs. They even adorn their rooms with paper carpets. Workmen in munition factories wear blue paper over alls that cost seven times what cotton ones used to cost when there was cotton missioned to visit a number of important

Another anomaly is that while women wear paper underwear they buy silk Express, returned here to day. He has given me the following particulars of conditions in the country as he saw them during the last three months:

| Wear paper underwear they buy and dresses. Working women only wear silk because silk is now cheap in comparison with wool or cutton. Four shillings is the price of decent silk a yard. Wool during the last three months: thus practically disappeared from towns like Barmen, Elberfeld, and Duisburg, Germany's Leeds, Bradford, and Halifax, Factories, after a long period of idleness have been taken over by the Government to make munitions or war material.

> In Barmon two large factories which cost-bundreds of thousands of pounds to equip for munition making remained idle for sevenmenths because there was no raw material. Thousands of workers, mostlystreets. During that time no neutral

was allowed out of the city, as it was feared that the news might leak out. When I visited Germany on the last I have asked many Germans of various classes what they thought of the war occasion for the Daily Express, things and of their leaders. I found that the were sail enough-now they are dis-Kaiser's popularity has remained unastrous. I have not seen a person, not popularity, too. He was first called even a child. laugh or smile all the time poor devil" while now the rudest was in Germany. People go about the streets evidently physically weakened.

language is frequently used about him. The people in Germany are very well informed about the Crown Prince's military failures. There was a great laugh last week when the Crown Prince's troops managed to gain a small trench pear Verdun at the very moment when the Prince was in Berlin. When I was in Cologne it was said openly. "If only be remained in Berlin we might advance a little." The hope was speedily crushed, for the Crown Prince returned to the front, and the German advance stopped

The popularity of Hindenburg is declin ng slowly because there are no victories Since the death of Immelmann and of Boeleke, airman heroes hardly count in popular fancy, with the exception of Baron von Richthofen, about whom heard a great fuss made. A leading business man told me: "What's the good of getting excited about our airmen for As soon as one does anything striking he is shot down. We are always told that the Allies lose many seroplanes. Germany would like to hear something of her own losses."

LOST U-BOAT HOPES.

Submarine fever is still intense in some places, but I can testify that the The feelling of solidarity among men hope of crushing England has vanished. in the same armies and in the same ranks Even the name of Tirpitz is forgotten. America's intervention is generally unis stronger now than ever, not for the derrated and quickly dismissed conversation, as unpleasant topics manding officers. The discipline of the always are in Germany now. can do nothing. They have no ships. This is the official, common place dismismanis-is now sinking to a low degreesal of America at war. The feeling of duty, formerly so strong

Nobody now believes in Germany's victory. The people say, with a sigh Mr and Mrs Dubois Mr T. L Perkins and admirable in the German soldier "It it had not been for England we Mr S. H. Ellis" has now practically vanished, as has also should have won the war easily, but Mr F. W. Evans we'll never get even with verdammte What will surely bring about the Englander "(damned English.) There Mr S. Evans "break" is the fact, now generally adis, of course, a great longing for peace Rev. Featherstone
mitted, that the soldiers do not receive everywhere. When I, as a neutral, enMr L. Forster one-third of their usual rations. Com- tered any drawing-room the first ques-plaints from starving soldiers at the tien was: "Why doesn't your front are received everywhere, while Government make peace When I military censors destroy thousands of alluded to Belgium, Poland, Serbis, and letters and erase passages where re-ference is made to insufficient food at always came to the surface in every

YOUNG GIRL'S ADVENTURE.

STOWAWAY ON A STEAMER THAT WAS TORPEDOED.

There is a little romance connected with the torpedoing of a vessel in the North Sea recently. The ship drifted sufficiently long to enable those abourd to be picked up by Dutch trawlers. Among The bread, however, is terrible. There them was a stowaway girl of 14, who is a native of Stepney. Her name is Floronce Mabel Hudson.

She got abourd the ship at Cravesend large quantities of gelatine, it sticks to in order to cross to Holland to meet her the knife, and tastes like anything sweetheart, who is a Dutch soldier. On Mr. and Mrs Gregory Mr J. Bim arrival at Amsterdam, however, she was Mr and Mrs HammesMr E. M. Sleigh informed that his ship had not yet left. England. The girl was put in charge of a Society of Friends organisation at The Hague.

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Tennis and Croquet competitions were enthusiastically entered into a Kowloon featumeeting a Civil Service tenm in a tennis tournament, and there was also's Mixed Doubles competition, in which each pair played such of the opposing pairs for the best of six games, The winners were presented with spoons and as the results given below show, the play was very keen. . .

K WLOON ", CIVIL SERVICE. The Woodman and J. Mend lost C. Witchell and H. Bradbury 4-7; beat E. Abradian, and C. Sara 6-5; bent A. File and J. Daskin 7-4. Ly Woodman and T. L. Knight beat Witchell and bradbury 6-5; beat Abra-

ham and Sura 7-4; lost to l'ile and Dankin's-6. O. R. Chunyat and W. T. Elson lost to Witchell and Bradbury, 20; lost to Abraham and Stalker 5-6; best like and

Denkin 8-3. Kowloon with hy 50 games to 49. "The team scores in the Mixed Doubles were !-- '

MR LINESELL'S WINNING TEAMS. Mrs Joffries and Mr Macaskill a 15 Miss L. Neavenut Mr Forsten ... 23-Mrs Ritchie and Mr Ralston 16 Miss Lily Jack and Mraewsbury 22 Mrs Hyde and Mr Gerrard 45 Miss Neave and Mr Lindsell 22 - 14

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TEOQUET. Mrs Claxton, Messrs Wolff, Hollings. worth and Summers, 33 hoops, beat Mrs. Mead, Dr. Evan Jones, Messrs Claxton and Mr Bryson, 32 hoops.

At the conclusion of the play, the President of the Club, Dr. Forsyth, in asking Mrs. Wolf to present the prizes won during the season, and also the spoons won during the afternoon, "feferred to the fact that Mr. S. E. Green had won the Challenge Cup outright and that he had "decided not to again enter the competition.

Mrs. Wolff there presented the prizes which were distributed as follows: CHATIPONSITE SINGLES.

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Miss Les birel. The presentation of the spoons won during the afternoon, and also a fine houquet to Mrs. Wolff, presented by Miss. Winifred Robinson, brought to its conclusion a most enjoyable afternoon's entertainment.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES. Butcher Meat.

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Hongkorg, Eeptember 24, 1917.

Boof Sirloin,-Mei Lung Pa ... Ib. Prime Cut Corned, -Ham Ngau Yuk. ,. Roast,-Shiu , , ... , Breust,-hgau Nam Soup, - Tong Yak Strak,-Ngan Yuk Pa Steak Sirloin,-Ngan Lan ... Sausages, - Ngau Cheung

Bullock's Brains,-Ngau No per set

Tougue, fresh,-Ngau Li cach, 45 Torgue, corned,-Ham Ngau Li each 60 cents Head,-Ngan Tau each 80 Heart,-Ngau Sant... 1b. 13 Hump, Salt -- Ngau Kin ... 18 Foot,-Ngan Keukineach 10 Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu , Tail.-Ngau Mei Liver,-Ngau Kon... lb. Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb. 6

Calves' Head and Feet,-Ngau-tsaitau-kauk ... set Shoo Mutton Chop,-Young Pei Kwat 1b. 26 Leg,-Young Pei 26 Shoulder .- Yeurg Shau ..." Saddle,-Young On Yuk .. 16 Pig's Chitlings,-Chu Chong ... , Brains, -Chu No per set

... Feet,-Chu Keuk ib. 14 Fry.-Chu Chap ... "... ", Head -Chu Tau Heart,-Chu Sam ... sach 10 Kidneys,-Chu Yiu ... each 10 Liver.-Chu Kon ... 1b. 30 Pork Chop, -Cho Pai Kwat, Leg. - Chu Pei... Loin,—Chu Hau Tun ... ,, ... Fat or Lard, -Chu Yau... . 21

Sheep's Head and Feet, - Young Tau Keuk... ... set Heart.-Young Sam ... each Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu each 12 Liver,-Young Ken ... lb. 26 Sucking Piga, to order,-Chu Tsai ... Suet, Beef, -Shang Ngan Yau ... , ... Mutton, -Shang Yeung You 26 Neal,-Ngan Tsai Yuk... ... 20

Sausages, - Ngau Tsai Chenng No. 1 ... Ib. 20 Lard, -- Chu Yau

Barbel,—Ka Yu.... Bream,-Pin Yu... Canten Fresh Water Fish .-Hoi Sin Yu ,, Cathish, -Chik Yu Codfish,-Mun Yu ... Crabs,-Hai ... Cuttle Fish, -Muk Yu Dab, -Sha Mang Yu ,... Dace, -- Wong Mei Lap ,, Esis, Conger,—Hoi Man , 14,

Halibbt -- Cheung Kwan Kap 22 Losco,-Wu Yu ... Lobsters,-Lung Ha ... Mackerel, Chi Yu Monk Fish, -Mong Yu ... 34 Muilet,-Tsai Yu... Oysters,-Shang Ho Parrot Fish,-Kai Kung Yu and Mrs E. G. Webster, Mr F. Williams. Perch,-Tau Lo Pike, Fa Pau Fong Plaice, -Pan Yati. 16 Pomíret, Black,-Hak Chong 28 Pomfret, White, -Pak Chong ... , 32 Prawus,-Ming Ha ... Ray,-Pai Pa Sha 10 Rock Fish, Shek Kan Kung ... '15 Rosch,-Cfun Yu. Salmon,-Ma Yu...

Shark,-Sha"Yu Skate,-Po Yu Shrimps,-Hs Soles -Tat Sha Yu ... Tench - Was Yu 18 Turbot,-Tso Han Ya 18

Turtles, small, fresh water .-Keuk Yu 180 Poultry. Chicken,-Kai Tsai ... 1b. Capons, Small, -- in Kai Capons, Large, Sin Kai Dack, -Ap Loves -- Pan Kau Eggs, Hen, - Kai Tan (cooking) per doz. 17 Eggs. Hen, -Kai Tan (fresh) ... per doz. 24 win, Causon, -- Kai 15, 35 Fowls, Painan,-Hoi Nam Bal Ocese,-Ngo ... Pigeons, Centon, -Par Kap ... each 30 Heihow,-Hei Han Pak Kap T rkeys, Cock,-Fo Kai Kung lb. Turkeys, Hen .- Fo Kai Na Snipe,-Sha Tsvi... csch 22 Pheasapt Shan Kai. Quail. - Om Chun / Partridges,-the Ku

Fruits.

Alminde, Hang Yan App'es, (Cali ornia), - Kam Shan Banan a. (hride'). Macao, Ben Cucomute, - Ye lac sear ly Lemons, Lbins, Ling, Mang. 1bi P. CLANTON Disasse Lemons, America. Kam Shan

SHARE REPORT.

Lichees, Dried, (small stone).— Lai Chi Kon lb. 28	SHARE	REPORT.	
Oranges, (Canton), (Sweet)— Shan-sheng Tim Chang	SEPTEMBER 2	17H, 1917.	
Oranges, (Canton),			
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li, 10 Peanuts,—Fa Shang	Q'tlans		Approximate
Persimmons, Large, Hung Tso , 12 . Plantain, Tai Chiu	Stock and paid up 11.30 A.M.	Last Dividend	ou lark
Pumelo, Siam,—Taim Lo Yau each 11 Walnuts,—Hop To ib. 14			div.
Grapes.—Po Tai Taz 28			0
Vegetables, &c.	BANKS		
Artichokes,—Ah Chi Cheukeach —	Hongkong & S'hal #191 \$050 sa.	Interim of £2-3/- a/c	
Beans, Sprout,—Nga Tsoi lb. 4		1917	61 p.c.
Beet Root, Hung Tsoi Tsu 8	MARINEUNSUR		
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa , 7 Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun Kwa 5	ANCES.	3 H	
Cabbage, Chinese, (common),—	Cantone 50 \$390	\$7 final making \$25 a/c 1915 and Interim	κ κ κ κ κ κ κ κ κ κ κ κ κ κ κ κ κ κ κ
Kai Tsoi 8	North Chinas	of \$18 a/c 1916 div. of 15 % = 15/-	7 p d
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shon	Unions \$100 \$770 a.	at 3/8 5/18, \$4.25 per share a/c 1916 Final of \$20 and bonus	by p.c.
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tosi Fa each — (Medium), ,		of \$10 a/c 1915 and Interim of \$30 ap 1916	
Carrots,—Kam Shun 1b. 8	Yangtazes 60 \$190	1915 and special of \$3	
Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Tsoi , 9	FIRE INSURANCES.	a xcount 1918	II p.s.
Chillies, Dried,—Kon Lat Chiu , 25 Red,—Hung Fa Chiu , 12	China Fire 20 \$130	\$7 and bonus 42 for	at the state of th
Green,-Ching Lat Chiu 6	Hongkong Firm ou \$290 b.	1915. \$27 for 1013	6) p.s. 8) p.s.
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Liu lb., 10	SHIPPING.		
Garlie, Sun Tan	Douglas Steamships 380 361	Int. of 85 a/c 1916-1917.	164 p.c.
Ginger, young, -Sun Tse Keung 8 Ginger, old, -Lo Keung 10	Steamboats 15 8171	\$1:25 for 1916	7 p.e
Horsersdish, Shanghai, -Lik Kan 45	Indo-Chinas - (Proferred)£5 \$35	Final of 3/- a/c 1916	0 0
Indian Corn,—Shuk Maieach 06 Lettace,—Young Shing Tsoieach 1	(Deferred)£5 \$39	Final of 40/-a/c1916,	21 p.s.
Water Chestauts, Ma Tai 1b. 5			
Lam Ma Tai 8 Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku lb, 36	"Shell" Transports £1 107/6	1916 free of income tax Coupon 28	
Oknoes lb. 10	"Star Ferry\$ 10 \$29 %.	\$1.55 dividend & 45 cts. Bunus for year ending	4 hran
Onions, Bombay, -Young Chung Tau lb. 8 Onions, Green, -Shang Chung lb. 5.	BEFINERIES.	30 4-16	7 p.e.
Onious, Shanghai, Sheung-hoi 6	Ch na Sports \$100 \$92	\$12 for 1916	12 p.er
Parsley,—Kun Tsoi	Malabon Sugara P. 30 \$23 a.	P. 5 for 1916	134 p.s.
Japanese, - Yat Fon Shu Tsai lb. 3		The second secon	1
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa lb. 3	MINING."	at. div, of 1/- free of in- come tax, making 10%	
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai 6 Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong	Kailane,	No. 9	
Shallets,-Kong Chong Tau	Langkaca	Tie. 1 for 1416	6 p.e.
Spinsch, - Yin Tsoi 4 Tomatoes, -Fan Ke 8	Ranba	1/- interim making 4/-	
Turnips, Funti, (Long), -Lo Pak ., 4	Trai Caspiana	9 % for 1915	
Vegetable Marrow, -Teit Kwa	the second secon		
Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Tanii 15	AND GODOWNS.		
Yams,—Tai Shu 6	Kowloon Whares \$ 6' \$71 b. & 73 s.	8 % for 1916 & bonus \$2	9 p.a.
	H.K. & Whampon		
WEATHER REPORT.	Docks S114g b.	Interim of \$21 a c 1917.	Si pe
September 24d. 11h. 50m.—No returns from Japan. Pressure has decreased	Shanghai Docks T. 10. F. 76	Tla. 9 for year ending	8 p.s
slightly over the Vilayas, and increased			
slightly to moderately elsewhere; it remains highest over S. Manchuria and			
"Moderate to fresh monsoon may be	HOTELS LANDS		
expected along the China coast, and over			
the N. China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours	Hongkong Hotels\$ 5. \$94 s.	\$3 a/c half year ended 30-6-17. \$7 a/c 1916	ope.
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 75.20 inches, against	The second secon	Interim of S54 sic 1917.	.0.
an average of 73.96 inches.	Hongkong Lands \$100 \$88 Humphreys!Rataoss \$ 10 \$6	50 cents for 1916	
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 25th September:—	Kowloon Lands \$ 30 \$38	\$2 for 1916	
N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy		Interim of 23 a/c 1917	7 p.c.
ger erally, some rain.	Shapghai Lands T. SC T. 99	8 % final making 12 7	
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2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as			
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Hongkong and Hainan : The same as	Shanghal Cottons T. 50 T. 120 b.	31.10.18 Tis. 6 div. a.c year ende	
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HONGKONG TIDES.	Kung Yik	Tis. 0.90 for 1918	β ‡ p.σ.
The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office	Y ograzepoce T. 5 F. 5 b. Orientals, T.36		
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water Police Basin at Taim Sha Tsui	have an experience of the control of	70 cts. Inc 19 i 6	81 p.c.
The zero of the table corresponds with	Light & Powers \$ 5 844 8	p.c. for year ending	
Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.	The second of th	70 cents for 1916	0
To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard	D.iry Farms 8 823	\$3 for year ending	
add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge	Green Islands \$ 74 \$63	80 cents for 1916	11 p c.
4 inches to the height given in the table.	Hongkong Electrics \$ 10	\$21 a/c 1918/17 Bonus 75 cents	6 3.0
September 25th to October 1st, 1917.	Hongkong loss \$ 25 8149	82 interim s/c 1917	
HIAN WATER LOW WATER Complete Hought Mone Reight	Hongkong Ropes\$ 10 \$28} s.	31 interim a/c 1917	lii p.e.
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